

Minutes

DOD/Indiana Pollution Prevention Partnership

Crane Army Ammunition Activity

9 July 2003

The meeting of the DOD/Indiana Pollution Prevention Partnership convened at 10:20 a.m. Karen Teliha served as Chairperson and Ann Piechota served as Recorder.

AGENDA: See Attachment 1.

ATTENDANCE: See Attachment 2.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: The minutes from the April 16 meeting were approved.

WELCOME: Larry Leonard, Civilian Executive for CAAA, welcomed the Partnership members to Crane.

PRESENTATIONS:

- a. White House Closing the Circle Award Summary-CAAA
Larry Phelps summarized the project that earned the Closing the Circle Award. In this project Marine Location Markers (MLMs) that failed to meet standards were broken down and many of the components were reused. This saved 27,654 pounds of red phosphorous (a hazardous waste), which would have cost \$655,000 to incinerate.
- b. Crane Amy Ammunition Activity Video
The group viewed a video illustrating the many manufacturing processes located at this facility and the large number of civilians employed in these operations.
- c. Sally Gaines gave a presentation on perchlorates. She discussed their toxicity, different sources of perchlorate contamination, existing and pending regulations, and the potential impact of these regulations.

ACTION ITEM UPDATE:

- a. **Web Page Development:** Karen Teliha will post a write up on the Closing the Circle Award. The group decided not to post the talk on perchlorates. The minutes have been and will be posted. Hani Sharaya is still listed as the contact. Karen will make the change.
- b. **Awards Program Update:** The group has not had a nomination for an award in quite a while.
- c. **Success Stories:** No new success stories have been presented. The historian stated that he collects items and puts them in a book.
- d. **Historian:** No new items. He will include the Perchlorate presentation in the book.
- e. **Opportunity Assessments:** Frank Mitchell has arranged for the group to conduct an opportunity assessment of the machine shop and the electroplating line after the

meeting. Hugh asked for volunteers for future opportunity assessments. There were no volunteers.

f. Open Discussion:

- Those interested in EMSs for DOD may want to attend the Federal Facilities Training in Kansas City, August 5-7.
- The Pentagon has developed a 100+ page EMS Army Guidance Document and it is posted on DENIX.
- There is a DOD Region 5 Symposium scheduled for November 18-20 in Chicago—one session will include a panel of state regulators discussing priorities.
- Gary Belconis has several new supervisors and is ready to schedule the paint applicator training that was cancelled last spring due to Operation Iraqi Freedom. He will make arrangements with Rick Bauer from CMTI and right now plans to host two half-day sessions on a Friday and Saturday sometime in September or October; although this may change. Rick can train 6-8 people per session. There are several people from Ft. Wayne who want to participate, and LTC Davis and Andrea Pawlik said they would like to send some people.
- Although CMTI has offered to provide EMS training, each military branch will define their own specifics, so it makes more sense to wait for guidance.
- The Partners for Pollution Prevention is hosting their sixth annual conference on October 20, 2003 in Brown County State Park. The Indiana Governor's Environmental Conference will also be held in October.
- The Great Lakes Pollution Prevention Roundtable conference is scheduled for August 6-8 in Erie, PA. Registration can be accomplished at www.glrppr.org.
- The Joint Services Pollution Prevention and Hazardous Waste Management Conference and Exhibition will be held in San Antonio, 11-14 August.
- Next June 4th the National Air and Waste Managers Association is holding its annual conference in Indianapolis.

TASKINGS

1. Update web— Karen
2. Arrange paint training at Grissom-Gary
3. LTC Davis will chair the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING DATE: The next meeting will be hosted by Purdue University October 8 or 15, 2003 if a room can be secured. Otherwise the meeting will be at Grissom. Subsequent to the meeting Ann verified that the meeting can be held at Purdue University on October 8.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at approximately noon.

Opportunity Assessment: Following the formal Partnership meeting, interested members conducted an opportunity assessment at the machine shop and electroplating line.